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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 4798

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJ: FOREIGN MISSIONS IN SAIGON

REF: MOSCOW 10028

1. ABOVE SUBJECT AROSE IN GENERAL CONVERSATION JULY 18 WITH FONMIN WILLESEE. HE SAID GOA STILL AWAITING WORD FROM HANOI OR SAIGON WITH REGARD TO QUESTION OF AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. BALL REMAINED IN HANOI'S COURT AND HE SAID HE HAD NO INTIMATIONS THAT GOA OR OTHER COUNTRIES WITH AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN HANOI WOULD BE ASKED FOR REPRESENTATION BY CHARGES IN SAIGON.

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2. THIS CONTRADICTS WHAT DCM KNIGHT HAD SAID (REFTEL) AND

I WAS CAREFUL TO MAKE NO MENTION OF HIM OR REASONS FOR MY GETTING INTO THIS SUBJECT. WILLESEE NOT ALWAYS ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING HIS DEPARTMENT, BUT I WOULD THINK IN THIS CASE HE WOULD BE.

3. IT IS WILLESEE'S STATED IMPRESSION THAT HANOI STILL TRYING TO DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE SOUTH VIETNAM'S POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC FUTURE. HE MENTIONED THAT HIS AMBASSADOR TO NVN (WILSON) HAS REPORTED THAT MANY OF THE OFFICIALS IN HANOI ARE NOW IN THE SOUTH MULLING THESE THINGS OVER.

4. FAREWELL LUNCHEON BY DFA SECRETARY RENOUF JULY 22 SHOULD PERMIT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THIS AND OTHER ISSUES FURTHER.
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